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SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION" IN ANGOLA--

AFRICAN GROUP SCHEDULED MEETING, ALONG WITH CERTAIN REPRESENTATIVES OF "NON-ALIGNED", INCLUDING CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON, TO DISCUSS OAU REQUEST THAT GROUP ASK FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION" IN ANGOLA. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE, THE CHINESE SAID THEY WOULD INSIST THAT ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA BE DISCUSSED. THE SECURITY COUNCIL COULD MEET AS EARLY AS MARCH 10 OR 11, AND YUGOSLAVS FORESEE LONG DEBATE, WITH AS MANY AS 70 SPEAKERS, WITH DRAFT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICA AND DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL OF ITS TROOPS FROM ANGOLA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 887)

UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE--

ENGERS (THE NETHERLANDS), DEPUTY TO UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE, TOLD US MACBRIDE SENT HIM TELEGRAM AFFIRMING THAT,

PRESS COMMENTS TO THE CONTRARY, HE WAS NOT RESIGNING AS UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA. ENGERS ADDED MACBRIDE IS UNDER ATTACK FROM VIRTUALLY ALL QUARTERS: OAU RADICALS FEEL THAT MACBRIDE, AS A WHITE, SHOULD NOT HAVE GIVEN AWAY THEIR BATTLE PLAN; IN ADDITION TO US, THE BRITISH, CHINESE AND ZAMBIANS ARE CONCERNED; AND "SMALL NATO COUNTRIES" (NOT THE NETHERLANDS) ARE DISTURBED OVER BEING LUMPED INTO MACBRIDE'S ATTACKS ON NATO. NETHERLANDS PERM REP KAUFMANN REPORTEDLY COMPLAINED TO WALDHEIM OVER MACBRIDE'S STATEMENTS. ACCORDING TO THE DUTCH, THE IRISH ARE BLOCKING A COORDINATED EC-9 APPROACH. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 897)

ANGOLA AND UN--

PORTUGUESE MISSION INSISTS THAT MPLA WILL APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY, PARTICIPATE IN LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE, AND SEEK FULL UN MEMBERSHIP FOR ANGOLA ONLY AFTER OAU SUMMIT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 898)
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REMARKS OF NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR--

AMB SHERER EXPRESSED TO NIGERIAN PERMREP HARRIMAN DEEP CONCERN OVER LATTER'S STATEMENT IN APARTHEID COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 27, AND ASKED HIM IF HE REALLY FELT THAT AMB MOYNIHAN HAD HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH INSPIRING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT MUHAMMED. HARRIMAN

REPLIED THAT CERTAINLY WAS NOT HIS INTENTION. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH HIS STATEMENT ALLEGING THAT AMB MOYNIHAN NAMED NIGERIA AND GUINEA AS ASSISTING SOVIET DESIGNS ON AFRICA, HARRIMAN AGAIN RETREATED, SAYING HE WOULD HAVE TO DO MORE RESEARCH CONCERNING WHAT SPECIFICALLY AMB MOYNIHAN HAD SAID. (UKUN INFORMED USUN THAT IT PROTESTED TO NIGERIAN MISSION OVER NIGERIAN PRESS RELEASE ALLEGING BRITISH COMPLICITY IN PLOT.) (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 888)

SAHARA --

SWEDISH MISSION INFORMED US THAT RYDBECK TRAVEL STILL IS AWAITING GO-AHEAD FROM MOROCCANS. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 901)

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COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA--

THE COUNCIL ADOPTED A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS MARCH 8, ONE OF WHICH REAFFIRMED THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE BY THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE "BY ALL MEANS" AGAINST THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THEIR TERRITORY BY SOUTH AFRICA, AND REAFFIRMED THE "DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA..TO ASSIST THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE." AUSTRALIA RESERVED ITS POSITION ON THIS, STOPPING SHORT OF ENDORSING ARMED STRUGGLE AS A LEGITIMATE MEANS OF ATTAINING INDEPENDENCE. IN ONE RESOLUTION THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS REQUESTED TO PREPARE REPORTS, TO BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 30, RELATING TO POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. ANOTHER RESOLUTION COMMENDED THE UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, MACBRIDE, FOR HIS ACTIVITIES

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IN CARRYING OUT THE POLICIES OF THE COUNCIL AND REQUESTED HIM TO SUBMIT INFORMATION BY JULY 15 ON THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS LUSAKA OFFICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THE NAMIBIANS. THE COMMISSIONER WAS ALSO REQUESTED TO SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT BY MAY 1 ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECREE NO. 1 FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF NAMIBIA. AT A CLOSED MEETING MARCH 3, THE COUNCIL REQUESTED MACBRIDE TO SUBMIT TO THE COUNCIL, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, THE TEXTS OF FOUR PUBLIC STATEMENTS HE HAD MADE RECENTLY IN DUBLIN, DAR ES SALAAM, LUSAKA AND NAIROBI. THE COUNCIL ALSO HEARD A STATEMENT BY PETITIONER HAUWANGA, AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO).

HAUWANGA, SWAPO SECRETARY OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY IN

NORTHERN NAMIBIA, WHO RECENTLY LEFT THE TERRITORY, TOLD THE COUNCIL HE AND OTHER SWAPO OFFICIALS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND SUBJECTED TO BRUTAL TREATMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES, WHO WERE TRYING TO CRUSH ALL RESISTANCE TO THEIR "ILLEGAL COLONIAL RULE" IN NAMIBIA AND TO DESTROY SWAPO. HE URGED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITY POLICE INVOLVED BE REGARDED AS "INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS" AND TRIED WHEREVER THEY MIGHT BE FOUND. HE ALSO SPOKE OF "MURDEROUS AND VANDALISTIC" ACTIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICANS IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA, WHERE, HE SAID, THE SOUTH AFRICANS WERE BURNING DOWN HOMES IN ORDER TO CREATE "A NO-MAN'S LAND" AND TO PREVENT ANY HELP FROM BEING GIVEN TO SWAPO GURRILLAS. MANY PEOPLE HAD BEEN KILLED AND A MASS GRAVE EXISTED AT ONUNO, HE REPORTED. (REPEATED INFO LUSAKA)

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ALLEGED US BOMBING OF SIEMREAP --

AT REQUEST OF CAMBODIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, THE UN SECRETARIAT DISTRIBUTED GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA STATEMENT REGARDING ALLEGED US BOMBING OF SIEMREAP FEBRUARY 25. THE STATEMENT CLAIMS 15 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE DONE TO THE TOWN. THE REMAINDER OF THE STATEMENT HARPS ON HISTORY OF "US IGNOMINIOUS DEFEATS" AT THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA WHICH RESULTED IN US HARBORING "DEEP RESENTMENT AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF KAMPUCHEA" AND WISHING "TO DESTROY THEM." THIS SERVED TO REINFORCE "THE HATRED AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF KAMPUCHEA AND OF OTHER PEOPLES IN THE WORLD AGAINST US IMPERIALISM," IT CONCLUDES. (USUN 892)

COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS --

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, THE SECRETARY GENERAL SET OUT A CIRCULAR NOTE INVITING UN MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS, AND PARTICULARLY PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE. (USUN 905)

DJIBOUTI --

THE UN CIRCULATED AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT (S/12001), AT SOMALI REQUEST, LENGTHY SOMALI POSITION PAPER ON "SO-CALLED FRENCH SOMALILAND (DJIBOUTI)," WHICH, INTER ALIA, (1) STATES THAT IF FRANCE DOES NOT DESIST FROM PURSUING ITS DANGEROUS POLICY THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE VIOLENCE AND BLOOD-SHED AND (2) CONSIDERS URGENT THE NEED FOR CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT UN RESOLUTION 3480(XXX) IS STRICTLY APPLIED. (USUN 874)

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